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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: ILLUMINATION APPARATUS, EXPOSURE METHOD, EXPOSURE
APPARATUS, AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Supplementing the Preliminary Amendment filed November
25, 2003, and prior to examination, please amend the above-
identified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.